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Dear Vicki and Jim,

I have been working so hard in the yard and pulling so many weeds that my handwriting is especially bad. Your letter came today and I was very interested in hearing about your garden. I hope the trenches will keep the rain storms from washing out the seeds again. I haven't planted yet as the weather still isn't quite warm enough but I have the area all ready.

I think it is very exciting about the teaching job Vicki. When some special trip comes up that you want to go on, you can probably get a substitute.

Mary and Mike are staying with us now as their apartment won't be ready until the middle of the month. Mary is driving back and forth to Olympia every day and will do so until every thing is cleared up there and then she

will be working in Seattle. Mike is basically unemployed now but is busy working on his campaign.

Jack Jewett has been transferred to the First National Bank in Bellevue. He is very happy about it as it is a nice promotion. They don't know yet if they will move here or not as they love their home in Everett and the children are in school but they are trying to decide what to do. Ruthie was so pleased that you called her, Jim, when you were here.

Dad's cousins, ~~Beta~~ Beta and Alf, from Sweden are coming on a tour in July. The tour takes them to N.Y., Minneapolis and the highlights - in California and Disneyland. Dad is going to write to them to ask if it would be possible for them to come out here to visit us. It probably would be hard for them to go so far from the tour but we will see. They are bringing their two little boys with them. To see them in California would be



difficult because they would be tied up with the tower. The thought of our going to Minneapolis abhors me, of course then we would see you on the trip and Dad said we would get a motel while in Minneapolis, so every thing is still up in the air. Are you going to plan a trip to Europe this summer? If you have it in mind, don't give July a thought as far as we are concerned because I don't know any thing yet.

I just talked to Gail. She is going to come over for dinner. She was so happy to talk to you Sunday night. Her divorce is supposed to become final May 9th. It certainly went thru fast.

It will be nice if you have the chance to come out here before the big trip in August. I will have a party for you then.

Love,  
Mom